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Mr. Francisco Benavides, Manager - Sustainable Development and Environment  
Kennecott Land  
5295 South 300 West, Suite 475  
Murray, Utah, 84107

**RE: Kennecott Land's response package dated November 28, 2007.**

Dear Mr. Benavides:

The Division of Environmental Response and Remediation (DERR) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII (EPA), herein referenced as the Agencies, have reviewed the referenced revised sampling and analysis reports and information addendums submitted as one package dated November 28, 2007. Based upon the revisions to the post removal reports and further information provided within the addendums in response to the Agencies' comments, the Agencies concur that Kennecott Land has complied with the terms of the 2006 Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Plan.

The 2006 O&M plan required further cleanups at the South Jordan Evaporation Ponds (SJEP) and Bastian Sink (BS) sites (Operable Units #7 and #17 respectively of the Kennecott South Zone) based upon a proposed change in land use due to lead and arsenic above the unrestricted land use standards listed in the 2006 O&M Plan. Kennecott Land has attained a post removal surface that complies with the unrestricted land use standards of 500 parts per million for lead and 50 parts per million for arsenic for these two sites. Absent new information brought to our attention, the Agencies anticipate no further removal action necessary at the SJEP and BS sites pursuant to the terms and conditions of the 2006 O&M plan.

Please contact Douglas Bacon at 801-536-4282, if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

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